

NEWS RELEASE

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

BELLFLOWER/CERRITOS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Orange County line to Paramount Boulevard. A weekend closure is scheduled for a portion of the eastbound and westbound SR-91 Freeway beginning Friday, November 5 and completing Saturday, November 6 in preparation for new pavement construction:

Weekend Closures:

Eastbound Route 91:

- 8 p.m. until 11 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Clark Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard.
- 7 p.m. until 2 p.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 2 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.

Westbound Route 91:

- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – One lane from Bellflower Boulevard to Clark Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until noon – Clark Avenue off-ramp.

The following overnight closures will be in effect, weather permitting, each night, Monday, November 8 through Wednesday, November 10 and Friday, November 12 for placing barriers, pile driving, striping, and pavement replacement. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.

Eastbound Route 91: Nightly

Monday, November 8, Tuesday, November 9, Friday, November 12

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to Woodruff Avenue.

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Eastbound Route 91: Nightly (Continued)

Monday, November 8, Tuesday, November 9, Friday, November 12

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m.- Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (**DAILY**) and 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.

Wednesday, November 10:

- 9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to Woodruff Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m - Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.

Friday, November 12:

- 12:01 a.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to Woodruff Avenue.
- 12:01 a.m. until 6 a.m. - Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 12:01 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 12:01 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.

Westbound Route 91: Nightly

Monday, November 8, Tuesday, November 9, Friday, November 12:

- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound I-605 connectors to westbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. - Lakewood Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.(**DAILY**)

Wednesday, November 10:

- 7 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.

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Westbound Route 91: Nightly (Continued)

Wednesday, November 10:

- 9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – Northbound and southbound I-605 connectors to westbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
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This project began construction in spring 2003, and the final stage of the HOV portion will be completed spring 2005.

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